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C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 1231

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: PINS, MI
SUBJECT: POLITICAL DETAINEES

REF: LILONGWE 1106

1. ADDITIONAL DETAINEES HAVE BEEN RELEASED SINCE
JULY 5 NUMBER REPORTED REFTEL, INCLUDING 8 JOURNALISTS
DETAINED IN MAY 1973 AND 4 CHIEFS DETAINED IN OCTOBER 1973.

2. FROM BRITISH SOURCE HAVE LEARNED THAT EX-PATRIATE
CHIEF OF PRISONS (BRITISH) SAYS REMAINDER THOSE
DETAINED FOR POLITICAL REASONS NOW ABOUT 300. THIS IS
LOWEST FIGURE IN SEVERAL YEARS AND DROP FROM 2000
ESTIMATE IN LATE 1976.

3. ALMOST ALL PERSONS ON AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LIST
RECENTLY SUPPLIED TO US BY GERMAN EMBASSY HAVE BEEN
RELEASED. STEVENSON

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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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